Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., April 21

4:00 PM **Veronica Beard**
By: Donna Gazaille

Sun., April 22

7:00 AM **Todd Rawinski**
By: Ronnie and Barbara Vaillancourt

9:00 AM **Joyce Plante**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Robert LaLiberte**
By: Henry and Dee Barrett

Mon., April 23

9:00 AM **Paul Sanders**
By: Fr. Dan

Tues., April 24

7:00 AM **Patrick Dore**
By: His Grandmother, Jo-Ann Dunn

Wed., April 25

7:00 AM **Richard Loiselle**
By: Helen Prue

In Thanksgiving To God For a Favor Granted Through the Intercession of St. Jude

Thurs., April 26

9:00 AM **All Souls**

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Sat., April 28

4:00 PM **Rita Elmstrom** (3rd Anniversary)
By: Christopher and Laurie Nelson

Sun., April 29

7:00 AM **Ruth Gonsorcik** (2nd Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Irene Bernard**
By: Her Daughter, Pauline

11:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty *AS: T. Yaz & H. Prue*
EM: K. Buron, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson, K. Levitre

Sunday, April 29, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, April 29, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: M. Gabriau *AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman, A. Weeks*
EM: J. Hoban, K. & D. Seaman, A. Bourdeau

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen *AS: D. & T. Hanson*
EM: C. Piorkowski, M. Horner

Rosary for Peace

All are invited to join us as we pray the "Rosary for Peace" on Tuesday evening, April 24th at 6:30 PM in St. Brigid Church. Let's join together to raise our voices in prayer for our troubled world.

FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **this Sunday**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory of
Nellie Denoncourt
Requested by her daughters Donna, Paula and Maryanne

For Peace in the World

Assumption Candle

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard Brandon Marc-Aurele

Brandon Perkins

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Lorraine Rajotte who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 22ND
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptisms @ OLAC - 1:00 PM
Gr. 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 23RD

OLAS Choir Rehearsal @ OLAC - 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Gr. 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 24TH

Umbrella Meeting @ CPO - 11:00 AM
CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration @ SBC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
Rosary For Peace @ SBC - 6:30 PM
School Parents Meeting (Pre K - K) @ OLAH - 6:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 25TH

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
FinCom Meeting @ CPO - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 26TH

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 29TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

How About Making a Cursillo Weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's - June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Bus Trip to Hart's Turkey Farm & "Evita" Musical in Meredith, NH

Thursday, July 12th
Depart Immaculate Conception Church parking lot (353 Grove St., Worcester) at 8:30 AM (be there at 8:15 AM).
Trip includes lunch and the musical.
Lunch Choices: Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock.
We'll see the Lakes Region Theatre's production of "Evita" and visit the Kellerhause Ice Cream Shop.
Cost is $89 per person.
Registration deadline is June 1st.
Send check payable to **FOX TOURS**, with your name, phone number, parish name AND lunch choice to
Michelle Deignan
227 St. Nicholas Ave.
Worcester, MA 01606.
Questions?
Call Michelle at 508-853-0820 or mmdeignan@charter.net

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of April 7/8, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,380.00
Electronic Giving (4/2 – 4/8, 2018)	$1,165.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,545.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$0.00
Sanctuary Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$330.00
Debt	$731.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$25.00
Specialty Ministries	$80.00
CRS *(Rice Bowls)*	$55.00
Hall Rental *(Overeaters Anon.)*	$75.00
Easter Flowers	$62.00
Easter Collection	$218.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$250.00
SVDP Society	$20.00
Donation	$15.00
Snow Removal Donation	$100.00
Transfer from DEF Account *(Savings)*	$6,000.00
Partners in Charity	$875.00
Total Other Income	**$7,981.00**
Total Income	**$14,516.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
April 5, 2018 - April 11, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 4/7)*	$5,920.65
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$2,333.88
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$63.72
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Deluxe Business *(Checks)*	$485.40
Cardmember Serv. *(Phones, Bap. Robes, Faith Form.)*	$493.00
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Fr. Dan Mulcahy *(March Stipends)*	$180.00
Deacon Ron Buron *(Funeral Stipend)*	$35.00
GIA Publications *(Choral Subscription)*	$45.00
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Specialty Ministries *(TV, Prayer Shawl, Rosary)*	$150.00
Musicians *(Substitutes)*	$200.00
Reimbursement for F. Formation Retreat	$24.83
MacKoul Electric *(Retrofit Lights in Church)*	$6,000.00
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
National Grid *(Church)*	$758.35
Partners in Charity	$875.00
Ray's True Value *(Batteries, Keys, Cleaning Supplies)*	$59.74
Republic Business *(Palms, Sticks, Oil)*	$209.10
Rose Therese Cap & Gown *(Confirmation Robes)*	$392.00
Total Monies Paid	**$19,324.29**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 21/22 … ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

April 28/29 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of April 7/8, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,466.00
Electronic Giving (4/2 – 4/8, 2018)	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,601.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Sanctuary Candles	$10.00
Debt	$470.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$30.00
Utilities	$284.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
Easter	$85.00
Good Friday	$50.00
CRS *(Rice Bowls)*	$50.00
Hall Rental *(GA)*	$75.00
Partners in Charity	$600.00
Total Other Income	**$1,764.00**
Total Income	**$4,365.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
April 5, 2018 - April 11, 2018

Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Fr. Dan Mulcahy *(March Stipends and Household)*	$520.00
Musician *(Substitute)*	$100.00
Partners in Charity	$600.00
Ray's True Value	$20.94
Mike Lynch Enterprise *(Last Snow Bill)*	$350.00
Republic Business *(Palms and Sticks)*	$185.10
National Grid *(Church)*	$352.06
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
Total Monies Paid	**$3,181.44**

Note: Last week's National Grid Payment was marked "Church" in Error. It was actually our Grove Street Property.

2nd Collection

This weekend, our second collection will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Toilet Paper … Paper Towels
Tissues … Coffee & Tea

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Scripture for the week of April 22, 2018

22 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
23 Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
24 Tue Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
25 Wed 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
26 Thu Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
27 Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
28 Sat Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
29 SUN Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Annual Spring Fling Ham & Bean Supper
St. Katharine Drexel Circle #1398
Daughters of Isabella

Place: Holy Family Parish
St. Joseph's Msgr. Ducharme Center
10 Dupont Street, Worcester, MA

Time: 6:00 PM

Date: Friday, May 4th

Price: $10 Adults $6 children under 12

Good food, beautiful themed baskets for a Chinese Auction and a grand prize!

To reserve tickets, please call Terry Turgeon at 508-757-6209. There will be tickets available at the door but it is suggested that they be reserved ahead of time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Flanagan Council #12710
PO Box 356
Sutton, MA 01590

The Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship Program 2018 - 2019

Purpose: **The Knights of Columbus Council #12710 voted to fund an annual scholarship program for students attending a Catholic School during the next school year.**

Amount of Scholarships:

Grade Level	Amount of Scholarship
K-6	$500
7-9	$500
10-12	$500
College	$500

More details and applications can be found at the entrances of both churches.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Living Stations

CONFIRMED

This Sunday, April 8th at St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester, Bishop McManus Confirmed 27 candidates from the Catholic Parishes of Millbury. Please keep them in your prayers!

Anthony Allain, Joseph Audette, Casie Ayotte, Jillian Corridori, Meghan Cote,Joshua Dupuis, Angelina Fenuccio, Emily Gentile, Abbie Gilbert, Emma Guyan, Jacob Ikeda, Hunter Luby, Danielle Marden, Matthew Marden, Brady McCarthy, Charles Mitchell, Lauren O'Connell, Aidan O'Leary, Daniel Piselli, Kelsey Reno, Shannon Reno, Isabella Rogers, Julianna Rogers, Amanda Sarro, Ryan Tarasiak, Kasey Teixeira, Marissa Vaillancourt

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2 First Communion	April 29 Prep Class 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	April 22 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	April 23 6:00-7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	April 22 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	May 11 11:00AM Mass

CSAW 2018

July 30 - Aug 3
Registration is now closed!

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Pre K Easter Pageant

During the 9 o'clock Mass on Monday, April 9th, the PreK class of Assumption School put on their Easter Pageant. Along with teachers and students from Kindergarten through Grade 8, parents, grandparents, and family members were invited. Great job PreK!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Humor For the Hard Times

A pastor told this story to Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft of Dover, DE:

"Just as I began my service, the electricity in the church failed. The ushers and I found some candles and placed them around the sanctuary. Then I re-entered the pulpit, shuffled my notes, and muttered, "Now where was I?"

"A tired voice in a pew called out, 'Right near the end!'"

God's Kids Say & Do the Funniest Things

A grandfather was going by his little granddaughter's room one night when he saw her kneeling beside her bed with head bowed and hands folded, repeating the alphabet.

"What are you doing?" he asked her.

"I'm saying my prayers," she replied, "but I couldn't think of just what I wanted to say. So I'm just saying all the letters of the alphabet, and God can put them together any way He thinks best."

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH and Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER HOW IS YOUR HEARING?

Come and Find out!
New England Hearing Instruments *will be conducting a* **Hearing Screening**
Friday, May 11th 9:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.
To schedule an appointment call the Millbury Senior Center
508-865-9154

FOXWOODS TRIP

Monday, May 7th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM
Cost is $25.00.
Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat!
(508) 865-9154

GEORGE'S OF GALILEE IN NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND

Overlooking Block Island in the picturesque fishing port of Galilee
Wednesday, June 13th
Leaving at 9:00 AM Returning at 6:30 PM
Price $62.00
Choice of Baked Fish or Roasted Chicken
Enjoy a scenic walk on the Boardwalk!
Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center For Trip Reservations 508-865-9154

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

4 EverFab "A Beatles Tribute Band "
Thursday, June 14, 6 - 8 PM

Featuring Robert Black an ELVIS IMPERSONATOR
Thursday, July 19th, 6 - 7 PM

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Thursday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30 PM
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, April 21	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, April 28	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, May 5	**Gene Corridori**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.